

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(previously presented):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising
(B) 0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin consisting essentially of
(a) a unit derived from 3 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
(b) a unit derived from 5 to 97 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and
(c) a unit derived from 0 to 92 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin, and
having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,
based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin.

2. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin (B) is a viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin comprising
(a) a unit derived from 15 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
(b) a unit derived from 5 to 85 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

(c) a unit derived from 0 to 80 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and
having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.

3. (previously presented): The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said core-shell graft polymer (C) is a core-shell graft polymer having as the core layer, 50 to 95 parts by weight of a rubbery polymer (d') which comprises a monomer mixture (d) containing

(d-1) 35 to 100 % by weight of a butadiene and/or alkyl acrylate monomer,
(d-2) 0 to 65 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,
(d-3) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and
(d-4) 0 to 5 % by weight of a multi-functional monomer, and
has glass transition temperature of at most 0°C;
and as the shell layer, 5 to 50 parts by weight of a polymer (e') which comprises a monomer mixture (e) containing

(e- 1) 10 to 100 % by weight of an alkyl methacrylate monomer,
(e-2) 0 to 60 % by weight of an alkyl acrylate monomer,
(e-3) 0 to 90 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,
(e-4) 0 to 25 % by weight of a cyanized vinyl monomer, and
(e-5) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith.

4. **(previously presented):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

5. **(previously presented):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

6. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) is derived from 30 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group.

7. **(previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said another vinyl monomer is at least one of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides.

8. **(new):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising
(B) 0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin consisting essentially of
(a) a unit derived from 3 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
(b) a unit derived from 5 to 97 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and
(c) a unit derived from 0 to 92 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin, and

having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,
based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin,
wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin has a crystallinity of at most 20%.

9. (new): A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising
(B) 0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin
consisting essentially of
(a) a unit derived from 3 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
(b) a unit derived from 5 to 97 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and
(c) a unit derived from 0 to 92 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin, and
having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,
based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin,
wherein the unit (a) is derived from 65 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group.